

**In the claims:**

Please amend claim 6 as follows:

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6. (Amended) A mutant virus according to claim 3 wherein the defect is in a herpesviral glycoprotein gene.

**REMARKS**

The specification has been amended to introduce a priority claim. Claim 6 has been amended to remove a multiple dependency and reduce the filing fee. No new matter is added. Examination of the subject application is respectfully requested.

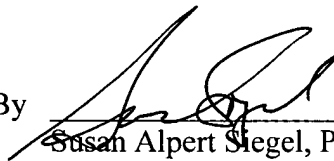
**CONCLUSION**

If any issues remain before examination of the application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Marked-up Version of Amended Claims  
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.121(b)-(c)**

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6. (Amended) A mutant virus according to claim 3 [or 4] wherein the defect is in a herpesviral glycoprotein gene.

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